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To: Chief Elected Officials

Workforce Board Chairs Workforce Board Directors Title I Administrators Career Center Directors Title I Fiscal Officers DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director

Department of Career Services

Date: May 3, 2016

Subject: Community Services Block Grant / Training and Technical Assistance Program:

Regional Performance and Innovation Consortium - Funding Opportunity

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other

local workforce partners of a funding opportunity through the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families released through

Grants.gov on May 2, 2016.

Background: The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children

and Families (ACF) announces that funds will be available for a cooperative agreement for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Regional Performance and Innovation Consortium (RPIC). This cooperative agreement will continue to support ongoing State, Regional, and National T/TA Strategy for collaboration, capacity-building, and exemplary practice in the CSBG program and among State Community Action

Agency Associations.

Funding Opportunity Number HHS-2016-ACF-OCS-ET-1128

Application Deadline: July 1, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 11

Total Program Funding \$4,400,000 **Estimated Range of Awards** \$400,000

Eligible Applicants: Please refer to the funding opportunity for

eligibility requirements